

SMALLEBURGH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

For the Year 1940.

SECTION A.

Area of District in acres	70.017.
Population (1931 Census)	15,690.
Population (1940, Estimated):	16,300.
Structurally separate dwellings (1931 Census)	
Occupied.	4,376.
Unoccupied.	433.
Rateable Value £51077.	
Penny Rate (estimated) £240.	

	Total.	M.	F.
LIVE (Legitimate.	187.	91.	96.
BIRTHS. (Illegitimate.	<u>11.</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>3.</u>
Total.	198.	99.	99.

Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population
12.14

	10.	5.	5.
STILL Legitimate.	<u>1.</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
BIRTHS. Illegitimate.			
Total	11.	5.	6.

Still Birth Rate for 1,000 total births, 52.63

DEATHS.	250.	130.	120.
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Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population
15.33

Deaths from PUERPERAL SEPSIS :- Nil.

Deaths from other PUERPERAL CAUSES:- Nil.

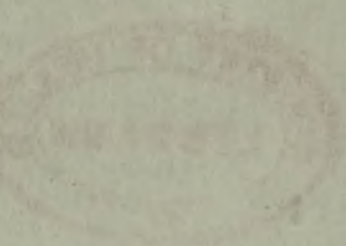
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:-

Legitimate.	14.	10.	4.
Illegitimate.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total.	14.	10.	4.

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age:-

All Infants per 1,000 Live Births.... 70.70
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births 74.86

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	38.
Deaths from Measles( " " )	...	...	-
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	1.
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	...	...	2.



Birth-rates, Civilian Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality,
Maternal Mortality and Case rates for certain Infectious diseases
in the year 1940. Provisional figures based on Weekly and
Quarterly Returns.

England and Wales.	126 C.Bs and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns. Resident Pop. 25,000 - 50,000 at 1931 Census.	London Adm. County.
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× Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population:-

Live Births.	14.6	16.0	15.7	13.7
Still "	0.55	0.64	0.55	0.44
Deaths:-				
All Causes.	14.3	15.8	12.8	17.8
Typhoid and Paratyphoid.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scarlet Fever.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough.	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00
Diphtheria.	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.01
Influenza.	0.32	0.29	0.30	0.18
Smallpox	-	-	-	-
Measles.	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01

Rates per 1,000 Live Births:-

Deaths under 1 year of age.	55	61	54	50
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age.	4.6	5.9	4.4	5.8

× A dash (-) signifies that there were no deaths.

Notifications:-

Enteric.	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.06
Cerebro Spinal Fever.	0.32	0.33	0.29	0.28
Scarlet Fever.	1.63	1.53	1.57	0.82
Whooping Cough.	1.34	1.29	1.35	0.22
Diphtheria.	1.16	1.29	1.21	0.61
Erysipelas.	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.35
Smallpox.	0.00	-	-	-
Measles.	10.24	9.23	9.99	1.78
Pneumonia	1.20	1.37	1.00	0.87

Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still):-

Maternal.

Mortality:- (Excluding Abortion)

Puerperal Infection (No. 147)	0.52.)	
Others.	1.64)	Not available.
Total.	2.16.)	

Notifications:-

Puerperal Fever) Pyrexia)	11.96	13.90.	9.73.	13.34
				13.30
				including Puerperal Fever

SECTION B.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.

D.G. SHIELDS, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
Medical Officer of Health.

A.L. TAUNTON, C.R.S.I. Sanitary Inspector.

H.J. Kirk, Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

LABORATORY FACILITIES. Norfolk County Laboratory.

AMBULANCE SERVICES are obtained from the British Red Cross Society at Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, North Walsham and Great Yarmouth Hospital.

NURSING IN THE HOME.

(a) District Nurses of Norfolk Nursing Federation.

(b) Private hire in infectious diseases.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES. None in District.

HOSPITALS. Norfolk and Norwich. Jenny Lind (children)

Great Yarmouth and North Walsham Hospital all take cases from the Area. Infectious cases for which isolation is considered necessary are admitted to the County Isolation Hospital at Dereham.

The Coltishall Nursing Home is closed for the duration of the War.

SECTION F.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Admitted to Hospital.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
Scarlet Fever.	5.	1.	Nil.
Diphtheria.	10.	10.	8.
Pneumonia.	5.	1.	8.
Erysipelas.	2.	-	Nil.
Pertussis.	34...	-	1.
Cerebro Spinal Fever.	5.	5.	1.
Measles.	<u>19.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
	80.	18.	10.

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases during 1940.

	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Totals.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Aged under 1.	-	-	-	-	-
" 1 to 5.	4	-	1.	-	1.
" 5 to 15.	-	-	-	1.	1.
" 15 to 25.	-	-	-	1.	1.
" 25 to 35.	-	-	-	-	-
" 35 to 45.	1	1	1	-	3.
" 45 to 55.	2	-	-	-	2.
" 55 to 65.	2	-	-	-	2.
" over 65.	-	-	-	-	-
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	5.	1.	2.	2.	10.

Deaths during 1940.

	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Totals.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Aged under 1.	-	-	-	-	-
" 1 to 5.	-	-	1.	-	1.
" 5 to 15.	-	-	-	-	-
" 15 to 25.	-	-	-	-	-
" 25 to 35.	-	1	-	1	2.
" 35 to 45.	-	2	-	-	2.
" 45 to 55.	3	-	1	-	4.
" 55 to 65.	1	-	1	-	2.
" over 65.	1	-	-	-	1
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	5.	3.	3.	1.	12.

GENERAL.

MILK SUPPLY. This being a large producing area for milk, all necessary precautions are being taken to ensure that the supplies are of good quality. Samples are regularly taken.

MILITARY. & Water Supplies. Supplies are being used from the Stalham mains for large numbers of troops in the coastal area, and this supply has been recently certified by the Public Analyst.

SALVAGE. To ensure that tins are utilised for salvage, all householders should be required to flatten their disused tins, and deposit them on suitable dumping places.

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To the Chairman and Members of
the Smallburgh Rural District Council.

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